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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Foreign Travel under the Area Familiarization and Survey Programs

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 26 Mar 55 to DD/P, DD/I, and DD/S from DCI, same subject

1. I submit for your approval a proposal for foreign travel to begin 1 July 1956. The Director's instructions regarding the Area Familiarization and Survey Programs would call for this particular proposal to be included in the semi-annual estimate due approximately 1 June for the period 1 July through 31 December. In this case, however, scheduling, reservations, etc., must be accomplished substantially before that date.

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2. The proposal is to send [redacted] Co-ordinator of the Area Training Program, Language and External Training School, Office of Training, on an area familiarization trip of approximately thirteen weeks. The proposed trip would include [redacted]

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[redacted] and it is expected that the cost will not exceed \$2,500. [redacted] has been with the Agency since December 1946 and during this entire period his assignments have been focused on Western European problems. With the exception of 30 days temporary duty in [redacted] in 1951, [redacted] only visit to Western Europe was in 1949 when he spent two months there at his own expense. I believe that benefits will be derived from this travel which will enhance materially the course of instruction provided by [redacted] and the vigor of the area training program for which he is responsible. I recommend your approval of this foreign travel.

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The recommendation in paragraph 2 is approved.

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